Schemes for Tamil Nadu

797. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any schemes of the Government of Tamil Nadu are lying pending with the Ministry;

(b) if so, since when these schemes are pending;

(c) the details of the pending schemes and the reasons for not approving the said schemes till now; and

(d) by when the said schemes are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) Three proposals *viz.* (i) construction of 1404 tenements in Semmanchery Ph-II, Chennai under VAMBAY (Scheme No. 18642); (ii) Upgradation of 53778 TNSCB tenements in Chennai under VAMBAY (Scheme No. 18500). and (iii) Construction of 2500 housing units in various districts under VAMBAY Ph-IV (Scheme No. 18563), involving a Government of India subsidy of Rs. 865.60 lakhs have been received in this Ministry on 18th July, 2005 from Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO). These proposals require the approval of the Central Sanctioning Committee. The date of next meeting of this Committee will be fixed shortly.

Funds to Tamil Nadu under VAMBAY

798. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY);

(b) the amount allocated to Tamil Nadu for the implementation of the Scheme during the last three years, year-wise alongwith its percentage of all India allocation;

(c) the number of dwelling units and community toilets constructed and upgraded in the State during the last three years, year-wise and its percentage of all India performance;

(d) whether it is proposed to increase the allocation to the State under the scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) is a demand driven Centrally sponsored scheme with a funding pattern of 50:50 between Centre and the States with the objective to facilitate construction and upgradation of dwelling units with sanitation facilities for the urban slum dwellers living below the poverty line including members of economically weaker sections. The reservation/percentage of the beneficiaries is as follows:—

1.	SC/ST	—	Not less than 50%
2.	Backward Classes	—	30%
3.	Other weaker sections	—	15% (OBC, BC, etc.)
4.	Physically disabled persons	—	5%

(b) Under VAMBAY, Government of India subsidy is allocated on the basis of incidence of slum population in the State/Union Territory. The details are as under:—

Year	Allocation			Amount released to Tamil Nadu (Rs. in Lakhs)
	All India (Rs. in Lakhs)	Tamil Nadu Rs. in Lakhs	%age w.r.t. All India Allocation	
2002-03	25685.00	1810.70	7.05	2846.50
2003-04	23850.00	1681.34	7.05	2146.48
2004-05	28058.00	1978.00	7.05	4705.63

(c) The details are enclosed as per Statement (*See* below).

(d) and (e) Increase/decrease in allocation of Central Funds depends on the allocation of funds by the Planning Commission.

Statement

The number of dwelling units and community toilets constructed in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three years

Year	Targeted No. of Dwelling Units (DUs) to be constructed/ upgraded in Tamil Nadu	Targeted No. of Toilet Seats (TSs) to be constructed in Tamil Nadu	Physical Progress: Dwelling unit completed			Toilet seats completed		
			All India	Tamil Nadu	%age w.r.t. All India perfor-mance	All India	Tamil Nadu	%age w.r.t. All India perfor-mance
2002-03	27226	11880	93888	27226	29.00	19899	11864	59.62
2003-04	14784	—	67333	13557	20.13	2380	—	—
2004-05	34519	9050	15346	7706	50.22	5009	0	0

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

12.00 NOON

I. **Report and Accounts (2003-04) of Bharat Leather Corporation Limited, Agra and related papers.**

II. **Memorandum of Understanding (2005-06) between Government of India and Engineering Projects (India) Limited.**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Twenty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Leather Corporation Limited, Agra, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.